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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SWITCHING
CONNECTIONS IN A COMMUNICATION
NETWORK

Examiner: T. P. Knowlin

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 21, 2005, for which a response was due on July 21, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 22, 2005 (August 21, 2005 being a Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.